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CENTRAL PLANNING STAFF

PLANNING DIRECTIVE NO. 33a

SUBJECT: Intelligence on Foreign Industrial Establishments

REFERENCE: Memorandum of 22 July from Acting Chief, CPS to all Ex-Planning Staff Personnel, Subject: Completion of Outstanding Projects.

1. The problems assigned by Planning Directives No. 33, 33a, 34, 34a, 35, and 36 are defined as projects to be brought as nearly as may be practicable to completion in accordance with the above reference.

2. In order that a completed action may be submitted to the Director promptly, planning requirements on these subjects previously assigned are revised and the following substituted therefor:

a. The Intelligence and Information Branches will jointly prepare a single report on these three subjects, to be submitted by the Chief, Central Planning Staff, to the Director of Central Intelligence.

b. The report will identify the documents which caused these projects to be initiated, and give their present location. The report will summarize the action taken to date, including proposals submitted this date for the establishment of inter-agency committees to coordinate collection and research, respectively, in the field of economic intelligence.

c. The report will point out that intelligence activity relating to foreign resources potential, foreign industrial establishments and foreign petroleum developments comes within the field of economic intelligence, for which the two committees have been proposed this date.

d. The report will include a recommendation that the coordinating problems pertaining to these subsidiary economic fields now be referred to the Interdepartmental Coordinating and Planning Staff for appropriate action.

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3. Deadline:

The date for next progress check will be 29 July.

FOR THE ACTING CHIEF, CENTRAL PLANNING STAFF:

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Acting Deputy Chief, Central Planning Staff

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